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Lek,

Attached are the comments you asked to see on the GAO HF risk report.

Regards, Cindv

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For your review, attached is ORD's comments regarding the most recent GAO Draft Report on hydraulic fracturing, Oil and Gas: Information on Shale Resources, Development and Environmental and Public Health Risks (GAO-12-732).

OSP coordinated the process for collecting comments across ORD. The L/C/O's that provided comments included staff from OSP, NERL and NRMRL. ORD's consolidated comments will be sent to OCFO who has the lead in coordinating the collection of comments across the Agency.

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After we have obtained your concurrence, we will forward these comments to OCFO by August 22, 2012.

Thank you,

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